I SOLIDARIDAD PAN-AMERICANA

Discursos de Root y Barrett Son de Suma Interes General.

DR. T. OSPINA HABLA DE MINAS DE PLATINO

Noticias Diversas—Exhibicion Geografica-El Ano Nuevo-Congreso de Americanistas.

Es de sumo y general interes siempre tema abordado por el ex-Secretario e Estado, Sr. Elihu Root en sesion conjunta del Congreso Panamericano del Instituto Americano de Derecho Internacional, el jueves 30 por la tarde por el Sr. John Barrett, director de la Union Panamericana, ante la Conferencia de Ensenanza Diplomatica y Consular, el viernes 31 por la manana, en el Edificio Panamericano. Los dos discursos versan sobre la solidaridad y oberania panamericanas.

Los lectores conocen ya las elocuentes palabras que oportunamente se insertaron, tomadas del magnifico discurso pronunciado por el ex-Secretario de stado, Sr. Elihu Root en la Conferencia sobre Derecho Internacional del Instituto Americano de Derecho Internacional. He aqui algunos parrafos

Todas Iguales.

"La gran masa del pueblo americano ama la justicia, no meramente como la desea para si, sino para todos los demas. Creemos en la independencia y en nos grandes, estimamos nuestra grandeza como la mas insignificante de nuestras riquezas y miramos a la nacion mas pequena, sea ella una isla del Caribe o este situada en Centroo en Caribe o este situada en Centroo en Sud America, como nuestra igual en dignidad, en derechos al respeto de los demas y a ser tratada como igual. Creemos que la nobleza de espiritu, los ideales elevados y la capacidad para el sacrificio son mas vallosos que la requeza material. Nos consta que esas dotes pueden hallarse en un estado pequeno tanto como en el mas grande. En nuestro respeto para los paises pequenos y para los grandes no hay el menor elemento de condescendencia ni menor elemento de condescendencia ni de patronato, pues que ello repugnaria a nuestra concepcion de la dignidad de la soberanía independiente. No quere-mos beneficios que no sean los beneprestados mutuamente entre

Todos Unidos.

"No aspiramos a ningun dominio que osotros mismos no estemos dispuestos conseder a otros, y mientras el esiritu de libertad americana viva, nos nantendra al lado de vosotros, grandes pequenos, en el sostenimiento de los y pequenos, en el sostenimiento de los derechos de las naciones, sean contra nosotros mismos o contra el resto del mundo. Con ese espiritu os saludamos a vosotros, que habeis venido a cooperar con aquellos de nosotros interesados en el derecho internacional; con ese espiritu daludamos al recien fundado Instituto Americano de Derecho Internacional. Que diariamente se formen nuevas amistades entre los hombres del Norte y los del Sur, todas con el fin de que podamos unirnos en una declaración de principios, de norma de conducta entre las naciones tan clara y definida, y en un mantenimiento de esos principios tan firme y honorable, que ganen el respeto de la humanidad y aseguren la observacion de esos principios."

Discurso del Sr. Barrett.

Tambien el punto de mira general del scurso pronunciado por el Sr. John Barrett es la solidaridad mas perfecta de las tres Americas. Dice el Sr Bar

Teste Congreso se reune en una epoca de profunda crisis del progreso. Sus deliberaciones pueden determinar y affanzar moralmente la soberania de nuestras Americas. Podra temerse una intervencion armada en este continente del vencedor en la actual centienda? Debemos estar unidos, prevenidos conditore de nuestras americans en el caso de puede escribirrel acta, por no ser asamblea de caracter político—la inspiracion para una efectiva evolucion de la doctrina Monroe en una doctrina panamericana que signifique que las republicas latino americanas en el caso de que los Estados Unidos fueran atacardos por un enemigo extrajero, se unir ias en una sola fuerza moral y material para defenderse y protejer la soberania de los Estados Unidos con la misma rapidez de accion con que los Estados Unidos en iguales circunstancias saldrian en defensa de la soberania de los Estados Unidos con la misma rapidez de accion con que los Estados Unidos en iguales circunstancias saldrian en defensa de la soberania de los Estados Unidos con la misma rapidez de accion con que los Estados Unidos en iguales circunstancias saldrian en defensa de la soberania de los Estados Unidos en iguales circunstancias saldrian en defensa de la soberania de los Estados Unidos en iguales circunstancias saldrian en defensa de la soberania de los Estados Unidos en iguales circunstancias saldrian en defensa de la soberania de los Estados Unidos en iguales circunstancias saldrian en defensa de la soberania de los Estados Unidos en iguales circunstancias saldrian en defensa de la soberania de los Estados Unidos en iguales circunstancias saldrian en defensa de la soberania de los Estados Unidos en iguales circunstancias saldrian en defensa de la soberania y la peligres para la seberania y la peligres para la sebera

Exhibicion Geografica.

Una importante y valiosa colcecion de 200 fotografias de las ruinas del tiempo de los Incas en el Peru y otros aujetos importantisimos, se exhibe en las oficinas de la Sociedad Nacional Geografica en las calles 16 y M n.w. Estas magnificas vistas fueron sacadas

ran sus montanas ademas de mantos diquisimos de carbon, y ricas minas de esmeraldas, lavaderos de platino que hoy producen el 15% del producto mundial de platino, cifra que tendra que incrementar aun mucho cuando se descubra su verdadero origen, la roca virgen de que ha sido arrastrado. Solo se necesita la inversion de capitales que construyan los ferrocarriles y exploren y trabajen las minas. Es indudable, concluyo, que estos capitales estarian invértidos al mejor y mas seguro interes.

El Ano Nuevo En El Willard. Despues de haber atendido a la zarsuela en el teatro New National, los delegados al Segundo Congreso Cientifico Panamericano y sus familias, esperaron la venida del Ano Nuevo en uno de los comedores grandes del Hotel New Willard, que habia sido previa-

mente reservado para ellos. La cena se sirvio un poco despues de as once y, faltando un minuto para la aedia noche, se apagaron todas las uces y un cornetero toco la despedida

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Congreso de Americanistas.

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tinco del mismo. La sesiones se celebraron segun se habia anunciado antes, en el Museo Na-cional de los Estados Unidos donde estan tambien las oficinas generales de la junta directiva de este congreso Se ofrecieron amplias facilidades a los senores congresistas para la exhibicion de objectos y fotografías que se re-lacionen con el caracter general del

EXCITING AIR BATTLE

Germans Cheer and Enemy Civilians Weep After Pilots Meet Death.

BERLIN, January 1, by wireless to the Overseas News Agency, "is reported tions in Colorado preparatory to mak-by a German soldier in a letter to his ing a final report to the President. family. The company of the writer of the letter was on the march, when two apidly flying aeroplanes were noticed at an altitude of 9,000 feet.

Suddenly, the soldier says, the machines of the aeroplanes stopped and labors. the report of machine guns was heard. industrial plan, adopted last October, A moment later a dark object fell from and told of its operation. cluser to earth it was recognized as a human body. It was that of one of the pilots. A short time later the aeroplane fell to the ground and the other ccupant died almost immediately. "Many German soldiers and a great

place where the aeropiane had fallen, and when they approached the machine and saw the tricolors painted on its wings the German soldiers cheered as the writer never before had heard. The Frenchmen and women went away cry-

ing.
"Both officers were buried with mili-tary honors and in the presence of all the officers a salute was fired over the graves.

"Afterward it became known that the successful German airman was Lieut. Ingelmann, who has shot down six hostile aeroplanes."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ELECT ITS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting, Scheduled for January 11, Commands Interest

Candidates "in the Field."

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The nominations closed last Tuesday with the following names on the list: Byron S. Adams, Charles G. Bell, John G. Capers, W. S. Corby, T. C. Dulin, J. B. Henderson, J. Phil Herrmann, Joseph Jacobl, D. J. Kaufman, A. Lisner, Townley McKee, John Mitchell, jr., George M. Oyster, jr.: D. S. Porter, Leves Bichardson, William H. Saun.

Sell Promptly at Prices Ranging From 60 Cents to \$1.25.

Promptly with the opening of the shad season at this city, a barrel of the fine fish was received yesterday by the Washington Fish Company, at the por los expedicionistas enviados por dicha Sociedad y por la Universidad de Yale, para estudiar y recopilar los datos mas interesantes e importantes que pulleran obtener en este valloso de exploracion. 11th street wharf, much to the surdatos mas interesantes e importantes que pulieran obtener en este valloso viaje de exploracion.

El resultado historico y artistico es de grande interes y creemos que al llamar la atencion de los Senores delegados Congresistos hacia el no solo cumpilmos un grato deber sino que les hacemos un favor, pues nos es muy sobido el interes que todos elios tienen en estos topicos.

El Platino en Colombia.

El Dr. Tulio Ospina, en sesion de la seccion de Mineria, hablando sobre los minerales de Columbia, senalo en estos una riqueza fabulosa del pais. En cierran sus montanas ademas de mantos diquistmos de carbon, y ricas minas de esmeraldas, lavaderos de platino que hoy producen el 15% del producto mundial de platino, cifra que tendra que incrementar aun mucho cuandos ed escubra su verdadero origen, la roca virgen de que ha sido arrastrado. Solo se necesita la inversion de capitales

OKLAHOMA'S NEW YEAR GIFT.

By Court's Ruling State Enrolls 2,229 Citizens, Each Worth \$30,000. PAWHUSKA, Okla., January 1 .oklahoma received a New Year gift of 2,229 citizens, each of whom is worth about \$30,000, when Federal Judge Henry Hudson handed down a decision today holding that all Osage Indians were full citizens of the United States and es such were entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities granted in the fourteenth constitutional amend-

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Un gran letrero iluminado por electricidad, y en el cual se leian los palabras "Feliz Ano Nuevo" fue entonces descubierto y la banda empezo a tocar la honita pleza escosesa "Auld Lang Syne" al tempo que todos los concurrentes se pararon a felicitarse, y dar brindises.

La fiesta fue animadisima y acabo

Federal Commission Is Commendatory and for Co-Operation.

TELLS OF MONEY SPENT FOR HOME RENOVATION

Suggestions Made Adopted, Including Recognition of Miners and Board of Conciliation.

DENVER, January 1.—The federal commission appointed by President Wilson to investigate labor conditions in Colorado has received a statement on the working of the Rockefeller industrial plan from J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

The commission is composed of Seth Low, former mayor of New York city; Charles W. Mills and Patrick Gilday. It was appointed more than a year ago, just prior to the termination of the Colorado coal miners' strike. The announced object of the commission's Sayville .- "An exciting air fight," says visit is to familiarize itself with condi-

Company Will Co-Operate.

In his statement Mr. Welborn said it was the desire of his company to cooperate with the commission in its He outlined the Rockefeller

Features suggested by the federal commission had been included in the Rockefeller industrial plan, said Mr. Welborn, as well as the substantial acceptance of three findings of the anthracite strike commission, which had been suggested by the President as applicable to the Colorado situation. These provided a board of conciliation containing representatives of miners and operators, the right of miners to employ check weighmen and the guarantee against discrimination on account of membership or non-membership in labor organizations.

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Mr. Welborn referred to a conference with the federal commission in New York early in 1915, and asserted that suggestions then made had been em-

of the Members.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are looking forward with great interest to the election of officers and directors to be held at the annual meeting scheduled for January 11.

The greatest interest is centering in the contest for membership on the board of directors of the chamber. Never before in the history of the organization have so many nominations for the position of director been made.

Candidates "in the Field."

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WAR BLAMED FOR LOSSES IN THE BANANA TRADE

Member of Nicaraguan Legislature Says Fruit Is Going to Waste in That Country.

And now the war is blamed for trou ble in the Nicaragua banana busines According to Alfredo W. Hooker, a enator in the Nicaraguan legislature, 40,000 large bunches or "stems" of bananas are going to waste in that ountry every month because the war has stopped the Costa Rican Shipments of bananas to Europe, and the two countries are competing in the effort to get all the United States banana

Senator Hooker is in the city, but no as a delegate to the Pan-American Scientific Congress, though he has many friends in that organization. He is specially interested in the outcome of the proposed treaty between this coun try and Nicaragua.

Discusses the Treaty.

Concerning this, he said last night: "Nicaragua is watching with interes the action of the United States Senate toward the treaty now pending there, and can see no good reason why it should not be adopted at this present session." He said the people of his country seem to think there should be no further delay and find it difficult to understand the reason for opposition in the Senate. "With the best thinking people of all parties in Nicaragua hoping to see it passed, and with even the opposition speaking approvingly of the Diaz administration, which is helping to upbuild the country economically he action of the United States Senate to upbuild the country economically and otherwise, this country should bind its friendship to the Central American republic by adopting the treaty.

Doings of the Tugboat Men.

George Jackson, engineer on Potoma river tugboats, who underwent a seriou operation in Providence Hospital last week, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Capt. Frank Taylor of A. J. Taylor In reviewing welfare work in the mining camps, the statement asserted the company had spent \$119,471 in 1915 in removing objectionable buildings, erecting modern dwellings, fencing homes for its employes and constructing clubs and houses. The statement also announced a policy of building emergency hospitals in mining camps. Such buildings, Mr. Welborn stated, were in course of construction at Primer, Colo., and Sunrise, Wyo., being the gift of John D. Rockefeller, jr.

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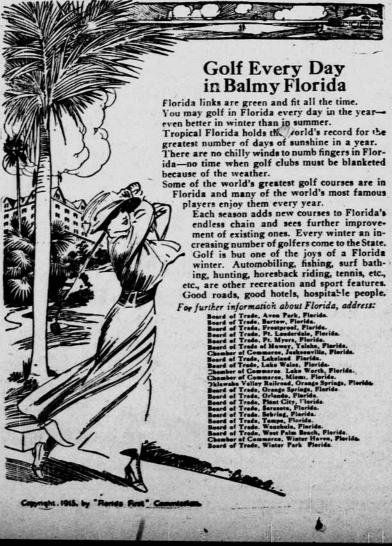
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IN U. S. MINE PRODUCTS

Preliminary Estimates for 1915 Are Made Public by the Geological Survey.

Enormous increases in the mine prod acts of the United States are shown in estimates for 1915, jus made public by the United States ged logical survey. Mining developments during the year, according to the re port, give assurance of continued large and gold lode mining. With the build way placer mining and coal production

yielding their greatest returns.

Since the first gold was mined in

Copper mined during the year was alued at about \$83,000,000 more than the 1914 total; fron production in-

Alaska in 1880 the total production of the precious metal has aggregated \$261,050,000. The United States bought the territory from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000.

Production of Other Metals.

creased 38 per cent; spelter increased 25 per cent in quantity and \$85,000,000 in value, and gold production increased

Alaska had the most prosperous mining year in its history, with an output worth about \$32,000,000. That is alnost \$13,000,000 more than the 1914 value and about \$9,000,000 above the record year of 1906, when the bonanza placers of Fairbanks and Nome were

Extraordinary Copper Output. An extraordinary quantity of copper estimated at 83,850,000 pounds, largely was responsible for the new record, his gold production increased more than million dollars over 1914, the value the output being \$16,900,000.

FOUR BUILDINGS BLOWN UP.

Terrific Explosion in Los Angeles, Man and Wife Missing.

LOS ANGELES, January 1 .- A terrific oise of the New Year celebration early today, blew up four buildings at East 9th street and Ellwood avenue in the foreign quarter of the city. Joseph Ros sini and his wife, who lived in the rear of the structures, were missing today The police, however, could find no bodies in the debris.

Rossini is said to have received imber of threatening letters recently.

In Memory of Dr. Washington.

Memorial services for the late Booker Israel Baptist Church, 11th street beween F and G streets northeast, this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Nannie H Burroughs, president of the National Training School for Women and Girls, is to be the speaker of the evening. A musical program is to be given.

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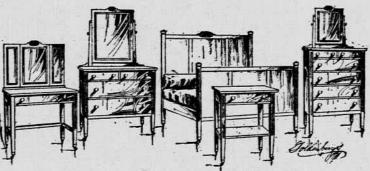
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